

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM OF CARE EXPANSION

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SOC Expansion Goal



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To provide “a spectrum of effective, community-based services and supports for children and youth with or at risk for mental health or other challenges and their families, that is organized into a coordinated network, builds meaningful partnerships with families and youth, and addresses their cultural and linguistic needs, in order to help them to function better at home, in school, in the community, and throughout life.”¹

¹ Stroul, B. & Friedman, R. (2011). Effective Strategies for Expanding the System of Care Approach.

SOC Expansion 2014 Plan



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To develop and implement prioritized strategies across three phases:

- 1. Generate increased support and rebuild capacity for Nevada System of Care**
- 2. Develop or expand service and supports based on SOC philosophy and approach**
- 3. Develop a system of accountability management and standards of care at the state and local level. The target populations for these strategies are both consumers and providers of children's mental health services.**

SOC Expansion Intermediate Outcomes

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- **Increase access to behavioral health**
- **Increase quality of services**
- **Increase early identification of behavioral health problems**
- **Increase # of available quality providers**
- **Increase in referrals for lower level care**
- **Reduce stigma associated with behavioral health care**
- **Increase use of System of Care model by providers**
- **Increase use of community based services along the continuum of care**

SOC Expansion Phase One

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Prioritized Strategy: Develop a public awareness/social marketing plan to support NV System of Care efforts and inform consumers about how to access services.

✓ **Activities**

✓ **Expected Immediate Results**



SOC Expansion Phase Two

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Prioritized Strategy 1: Develop and support a plan with local **school districts to provide school-based behavioral health services and SOS training across the State.**

- ✓ **Activities**
- ✓ **Expected Immediate Results**



SOC Expansion Phase Two

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Priority Strategy 2: Expand the current model of **mobile crisis services across the state that includes a “no wrong door” philosophy, practice, and procedure. Will include Family Support Services**



✓ **Activities**

✓ **Expected Immediate Results**

SOC Expansion Phase Three

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Develop a system of accountability, management and standards of care at the state and local level.

Prioritized Strategy: TBD



